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Re: Clayton Chemical Site General Notice of Potential Liability

Dear Mr. Turner:

This letter is in response to the General Notice letter dated September 27, 2005 regarding the current soil removal action at the Clayton Chemical Site (Site). Diagraph, a division of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW), is a potentially responsible party (PRP) at the Site. Diagraph has been identified as having sent in the range of 10,000 gallons to 74,999 gallons of waste to the Site. On behalf of Diagraph, ITW signed on to an agreement with the large volume PRP Group for the soil removal action as well as the settlement agreement with US EPA for the soil removal action. Diagraph is identified as a non-performing party in both agreements. It is our understanding that you do not need any further response from ITW with regard to our willingness to perform or finance the current soil removal activities. If this is not the case, please contact me for additional information. My complete contact information is as follows:

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Please send any subsequent correspondence regarding the Site to me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ken Brown is located below the word 'Sincerely,'. The signature is written in black ink and appears to be 'Ken Brown' in a cursive style.

Ken Brown, CHMM
Environmental Engineer